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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1891.

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READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 16th July 1891, No. 3954, Military.

Read—the following paper :—

Endorsement from the Government of India, Military Department, dated Fort William, 3rd July 1891, No. 708 G.

Read—the following Extract (para. 9) of a Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 83, dated the 4th June 1891 :—

Para 9.—I beg to refer your Lordship to the Royal warrant of the 19th April 1890, published in Army Order 147 of 1890, which provides for the grant of a gratuity in lieu of bonus to certain officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, in continuation of Military Department No. 274 G., dated 1st May 1891, for the information of the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Colonel,
for Secretary to Government of India.

Order—dated 16th July 1891, No. 3954, Military.

Communicated for information to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1891, No. 2097 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Colonel H. Smalley, R.E.
" " H. M. Vibart "
" " Ross-Thompson "
" " A. T. Fraser "
" " J. Pennycuick "

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Gratuity

Proceedings in the Military Department communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India relating to the grant of a — in lieu of bonus to certain officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers, communicated to the officers concerned.

Annexure to G.O., No. 2097 *W.*, *of* 4*th August* 1891.

ROYAL WARRANT.

Gratuity in lieu of bonus to certain Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers.

VICTORIA R.

A.O. 147, May 1890.

Whereas We have deemed it expedient to extend to officers of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers the provisions of Article 1057-XX of Our Warrant of the 22nd February 1890 relative to the award of gratuity, equal to compensation in lieu of bonus, to certain officers of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery.

Our will and pleasure is that the following be substituted for Article 1057-XX of Our said warrant :—

1057-*XX.*—*If an officer of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, or of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, who shall have retired on a pension not exceeding that of a Colonel under Indian Regulations would according to actuarial calculation, have been entitled on his retirement under the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Act* 1874, *to any sum of money as compensation in lieu of bonus ; and if, as a consequence of Our Warrant of the* 13*th August* 1877, *or of any of Our subsequent warrants, he be prevented from receiving such compensation, he may be granted in addition to his pension, a gratuity equal to the compensation in lieu of bonus, less such sum as Our Secretary of State shall consider, on report of the Army Purchase Commissioners, a just equivalent with reference to any gain which such officer may have acquired by the operation of Our warrant of the* 13*th August* 1877 *or any of Our subsequent warrants.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of April 1890, in the 53rd year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

(Signed) EDWARD STANHOPE.

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READ—again the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 26th May 1891, Mis. No. 3641.
Endorsement thereon by the Revenue Department, dated 4th June 1891, No. 3288.

READ—also the following paper :—

From G. R. IRWIN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th July 1891, No. 1113 G.

In reply to your letter No. 1675 W., dated the 22nd June 1891, I am directed to convey sanction, in modification of previous orders, to Mr. J. M. Taylor, Supervisor, Public Works Department, Madras, being permitted, as a special case, to draw a gross salary of Rs. 400 per mensem from the Zemindar of Ramnad from the 1st October 1889 to the 15th July 1890, during which period he was employed as Estate Engineer of the Ramnad Zemindari. This concession will not alter the amount on which contribution was payable in this case.

2. I am, at the same time, to request that the attention of Mr. Taylor may be drawn to the instructions contained in articles 826 to 834 of the Civil Service Regulations regarding the information to be furnished to Accounts officers and that it may be satisfactorily ascertained that these instructions have been complied with.

ORDER—dated 7th August 1891, No. 2109 W., Public Works.

The sanction of the Government of India is communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the papers quoted above.

2. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will report whether the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations quoted in para. 2 of the letter from the Government of India have been complied with by Mr. Taylor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 31st July 1891, No. 588, Educational.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd May 1891, No. 5901.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 16th June 1891, No. 385 D.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 16th June 1891.

Order—dated 31st July 1891, No. 588, Educational.

The Government agrees with Captain Love in thinking that any extension of the practical course beyond two years would be undesirable, and, for the present and until the workshop sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th June 1891, No. 481, Educational, has been constructed, no change in the existing arrangements seems called for.

When, however, the new workshop is in full working order, it will become possible to reduce the time spent by the students at the workshops of the Public Works Department from one year to six months, and, if this be done, there will remain eighteen months, during which the students can be employed in Public Works divisions.

2. As to the distribution of the eighteen months following the training in the Public Works Department shops, it is not possible to accept the arrangement proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, seeing that the Railway authorities object to receive students for training and that the only Road divisions are in parts of the country to which students could not be sent ; the constant moving of students from one division to another is also undesirable. On the whole the Government considers it desirable that the eighteen months' course following the six months' training in the workshop should be divided between a nine-months' course in the Consulting Architect's division and a similar period in an Irrigation division.

3. As to travelling and subsistence allowance during the practical course, the Government considers that they should be granted at the present rates, but that they should be given only when the students are sent away from the Presidency town.

4. The Director of Public Instruction will revise article V (1) (*b*) and (2) (*b*) and article IX of the Rules of the College of Engineering in the light of the above remarks and will submit the revised draft for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 14th August 1891, No. 2214 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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